

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 344 – SB 550**

March 10, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires certain personally-identifiable information of minors to be treated as confidential when the minor is a victim of a criminal offense. Makes certain exceptions for disclosing the information to attorneys of defendants or public defenders.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004824):** Deletes and rewrites the bill to clarify that Rule 16 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure and any disclosures required by the United States or Tennessee Constitutions shall not be restricted.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to local law enforcement contacts, this legislation essentially codifies common practice. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Safety report that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact their operations.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact state or local law enforcement.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, the Department of Children's Service, the District Public Defenders Conference, and the District Attorneys General Conference all report that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact their operations.
- Therefore, it is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact state or local government operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

/trm